

AGENDA

STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF NATUREOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Friday, September 20, 2013 at 8:30 AM

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT
3rd Floor, Conference Room C

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes

Review and approval of the minutes from the May 17, 2013 meeting.

II. New Business

- A. Investigations Update
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. Additional Agenda Items

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners held a meeting on May 17, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman - *via telephone*
Ather Ali, ND, MPH - *via telephone*
James Dillman - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH

Dr. Raistrick called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the February 22, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, Department of Public Health reported there are no cases currently being investigated by the Department.

B. Memorandum of Decision

The Board reviewed a Memorandum of Decision in the matter of Bear Walker (Unlicensed) –Petition No. 2010-5607. Dr. Raistrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Dillman to adopt the decision. The motion passed unanimously.

III. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Dr. Raistrick reported he had inquiry from a Natureopathic Physician regarding continuing education. The current requirements in Connecticut are that a licensed naturopathic physician shall earn a minimum of fifteen contact hours of qualifying continuing education during the 1 year period commencing on the first date of license renewal on and after October 1, 2009. One contact hour means a minimum of fifty minutes of continuing education activity.

Continuing education shall be directly related to the practice of naturopathy; and reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care needs of the public.

Qualifying continuing education activities include, but are not limited to, courses, including on-line courses, offered or approved by the Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges, regionally accredited institutions of higher education or a state or local health department. The Department does not pre-approve CE offerings. It is incumbent on the practitioner and the provider to determine if the course meets the requirements.

Dr. Raistrick will communicate these requirements with individual making the inquiry.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting be adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan S. Raistrick, ND, Chairman
Connecticut State Board of Natureopathic Examiners